

## **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled PLANTS HAVING REDUCED ACTIVITY IN TWO OR MORE STARCH-MODIFYING ENZYMES the specification of which

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 was filed on March 15, 2002 as  
Application Serial No. 10/088,419  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
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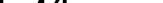
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